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## CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM

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The Lincoln chautauqua program on the second circuit, which includes 85 towns in Indiana and Michigan, is especially attractive as to speakers.

The three principal parties are represented with headliners, but they will give non-partisan addresses. Former United States Senator Wm. E. Mason of Illinois, a prominent lawyer of Chicago, for many years in congress, where he was popular as a wit and humorist, will be one of these leading attractions, and is sure to ably represent the republican party. Mr. Mason was a conspicuous figure at many of the large chautauquas last summer and greatly delighted his audiences. It is his purpose to tell of the presidents he has known and also to discuss the political questions of the day.

Governor Patterson of Tennessee is not only a prominent democrat, but one of the most eloquent orators of

the south. He succeeded his father in congress and then was elected Governor.

Congressman Fred S. Jackson, formerly attorney general of Kansas, is a fighting progressive. He speaks from the Kansas standpoint and delighted hundreds of Lincoln chautauqua audiences last summer. Appearing for a better government and protection for the white man who wants to earn a living and be a good citizen.

Thomas McClary, well known wag, gives a light, humorous lecture, yet very wholesome, and has been speaking in western chautauquas for years. His homely philosophy, and quaint humor was much appreciated throughout the western country. There will be one or two stereopticon lectures, one dealing with Panama and American points of interest in the west.

Prof. Wm. Lloyd Davis, a capable and popular man of the University of Wisconsin, fine baritone soloist and literary authority, will give a lecture and song recital in the afternoon of one day, and at night will lecture on community welfare, a subject on which he is an expert.

Probably the most popular woman orator on the American platform is Belle Kearney, a daughter of a slave holder and planter of old Mississippi. These lectures, with a fine list of musical attractions and entertainers, will present a feast of good things in the six days that will not be equalled by any other chautauqua system in the country.

The musical attractions presented by the Lincoln chautauqua will be especially strong and attractive next season.

The first day they present for both seasons the University Players, a seven piece orchestra of college men, who made good and delighted the audiences in 90 chautauqua towns in Illinois and Wisconsin last summer. They are versatile and will present a snappy program.

Nell Bunnell, who has appeared on several chautauqua circuits west and south, is considered by many to be the most popular chautauqua singer in America. Her charming personality and winning smiles always delight her audiences. With Miss Bunnell will be Miss Beatrice Weller, well known cartoonist, reader and pianist. Tom Corwine, America's greatest polyphonic chautauqua entertainer, will also present a big program on the afternoon of the second day and will appear again for 15 minutes at night. With his inimitable imitations, Tom Corwine is one of the liveliest entertainers in chautauqua work.

The Price Company with ten instruments, a fine humorous reader, costume work, vocal duets, extraordinary cornet solos, make up two great programs, largely instrumental for one day. This is a well known lyceum and chautauqua attraction.

On the fourth day, The Royal Black Hussars Band of eighteen pieces will appear under the direction of Prof. Charles W. Niles, of Auburn Indiana. This is a fine attraction, and is made up of picked men from the regimental band. Prof. Niles has an unusually large library of music, and the program presented by this band will be of an exceptionally high order and sure to please critical musicians.

On the fifth day of the chautauqua, the Lincoln people will present Hazel Folsom Daggy and Company, giving two attractive programs. Hazel Folsom Daggy is a high class attraction, a coloratura soprano, who, on the Pacific coast is ranked with such celebrities as Emma Nevada, Emma Abbott and other prima donnas of that class. She has a wonderfully sweet, strong voice, and pleases her audiences. Associated with her will be a violinist a pianist and accompanist, and Carl Lindgren, bass soloist, making the program a strong musical day.

The National Grand Opera company consisting of five people, which was the best thing on the Pearson or Philadelphia circuit last summer, is considered to be the best opera company in chautauqua work. It has four stars who are great singers. Last season they traveled with Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Brooklyn and made good everywhere. In the afternoon they will give a program of ballads, and at night part 1 of their program will be made up of arias and selections from different operas and part 2 will be a scene in costume from one of the operas. Sundays they will give sacred programs. This is a headliner company.

The Lincoln people claim that with these versatile and attractive musical features, with the fine list of lectures they will present, that their program will not be equalled by any bureau at double the guarantee. A rare treat is in store for the people of our community.

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## BAND MINSTREL SHOW.

Home Talent Production Pleases Large Crowd.

The curtain raised for the Citizen's band minstrels, on Thursday night, at the opera house, with a full chorus and band accompaniment. Sam Phelps, in black face, assisted by Carl Peterson, as interlocutor, started the laugh making program, immediately after the grand opening chorus. This was a signal for the fun to begin, and throughout the entire program the crowd was in the laughing business, because they couldn't help it.

George Belanger, the "big end," was assisted on the right by "Bill" Lauder and Howard Bradley; Sam Phelps on the left was assisted by Einar Rasmussen and Ed Cooper. Sam Phelps pleasingly sang "That Naughty Melody," the circle assisting in the refrain.

Francis Reagan sang "The Dream of the Dreamer;" Howard Bradley played a cornet solo, and Ed Cooper gave a demonstration of southern negro pastime, with some fancy dance steps. Ambrose Melstrup sang "The Irish Rose of Kildare;" "That Short Dress Ball" was rendered by Einar Rasmussen, and the "International Rag" by George Belanger. The first part closed with a grand finale, "Floating Down the River," by the entire company.

The boys all did well and were well received by the audience. The program was under the directions of George Belanger, and the music under directions of Prof. Ed G. Clark.

The Musical quartette, the first number on the Olio, was especially good. "Sit Down, You're Rocking the Boat" was sung by Einar Rasmussen. Next on the program was a saxophone duet by Francis Reagan and Will Lauder, which was very pleasing. The Bum Army Sextette was funny and made a hit. Sam Phelps told a few funny stories and nicely sang "I Wish They Would Bring Old Ireland Over Here."

Miss Nelle Magrant, teacher of penmanship and drawing in the Grayling schools, did a number of cartoon sketches, finishing by drawing a picture of Abraham Lincoln, while the orchestra played "The Star Spangled Banner." Ambrose Melstrup next sang that beautiful ballad, "I Hear You Calling Me."

The curtain was next raised upon a scare crow scene, with the funny Belanger as the scare crow; and Miss Carpus, as the maid, sang "The Bog-e-o-man, after which the scare crow came to life and did some clever "Soft shoe dancing."

This closed the program, and Prof. Clark, director of the band, and the company are entitled to a lot of credit for the production. Mr. Belanger is a natural born comedian and as a black face artist is truly a premier. He is always ready with the stuff that brings out the laughs, and is a clever dancer.

The band cleared about \$62.00, which will go into the treasury of the band and help to pay the running expenses of this organization. Grayling has one of the best bands in northern Michigan, and under the direction of Prof. Clark is destined to become one of the best in the state. During the minstrels the band and orchestra were ably assisted by Judson Bradley with the violin, and Mrs. Bradley and Miss Leah Clark at the piano.

## JUBILEE QUARTETTE.

Most Excellent Entertainment Course Closed Monday Night.

The entertainment course that had been provided by the senior class of 1914, closed its program on Monday night of this week with the Old Kentucky Jubilee Quartette.

The closing performance was made up mostly of plantation and camp meeting songs, sung in the inimitable negro manner. They were pleasing as also were their instrumental numbers, with the violin, mandolin and guitar. Mr. Arthur H. Lewis proved himself a very clever violinist. Each member of the quartette was a capable performer, and Mr. Andrew C. Smith, together with his good singing, kept the audience in good humor with his witty remarks and comica.

All together the course has proven a very excellent one, and has netted the senior class a nice profit, the proceeds of which will be used in purchasing something useful for the high school room. The members of the class and Superintendent Ellsworth have worked hard to make the course a success financially, and are entitled to a lot of credit. The order at the time of the entertainments has been of the best and added greatly to the pleasure of the evenings. We trust that next season our people will be favored with just as good a series of entertainments as they have been this year.

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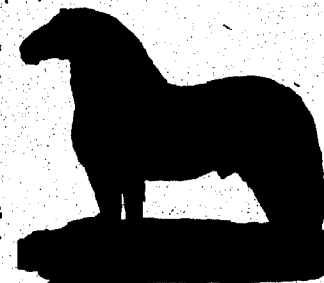
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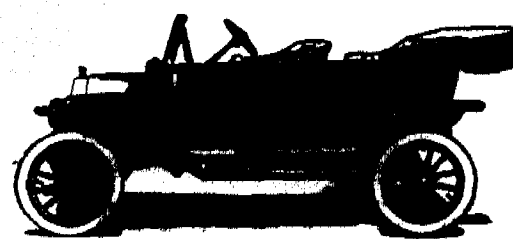
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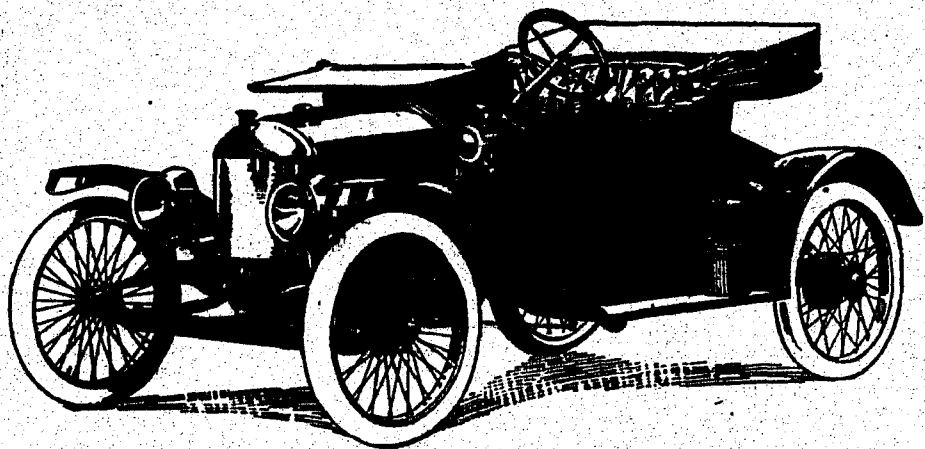
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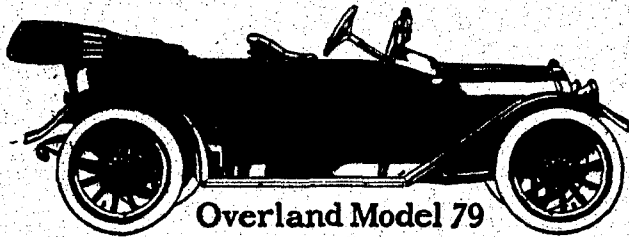


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## BELLEVUE HAS MIDNIGHT FIRE

THREE BUILDINGS CONSUMED AND ENTIRE TOWN IS THREATENED.

BATTLE CREEK SENDS MEN AND APPARATUS TO HELP.

Port Huron, Grand Rapids and St. Joseph are Other Towns to Suffer During the Past Week.

Bellevue, Mich.—One thousand villagers formed a volunteer bucket brigade and for two hours Sunday morning fought a fire which destroyed three buildings in the business section and threatened the entire town.

The fire started at 10:30 p. m. Saturday in a paper store owned by William Hanna. An engine purchased especially to guard the town against a conflagration following a disastrous blaze a year ago, could not be operated by the volunteer fire force, and the bucket organization was formed to combat the flames which swept one block and were controlled only after the arrival of trained firemen with apparatus from Battle Creek.

The building occupied by the Bell Telephone Co. was destroyed as well as an empty two story building.

The girl telephone operator had little time to escape, but before leaving the burning building risked her life to notify as many subscribers as she could reach that the situation warranted their gathering downtown to fight the blaze.

The plant of the Bellevue Gazette was threatened but the flames were checked before they reached the building.

Heavy Loss at Port Huron.

Port Huron, Mich.—Fire which for a time threatened the entire south side of the business section of the city broke out in the city opera house building at 4:30 a. m., Thursday, and destroyed that structure along with the McFarrar book store, the Patterson jewelry store, the D. U. R. waiting room and a number of offices. The loss will total about \$250,000.

Just what caused the blaze is not known, although it is said to have been the result of a lighted cigarette thrown on the stage of the theater, following the evening's performance. Nearby buildings were endangered when the tall walls threatened to topple over, but they fell within the ruins.

Grand Rapids Church Burned.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Fire believed to have been caused by an overheated furnace, Thursday destroyed the Alpine Avenue Christian Reformed church. William Jousma, a fireman suffered a broken leg when the hose cart on which he was riding struck a telephone pole to avert a collision with a milk wagon, and he was thrown under the wheels.

The church, which was built ten years ago, at a cost of \$22,000, was destroyed. The intense cold froze the water and seriously hampered the work of the firemen.

Big Blaze in St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mich.—A \$50,000 fire swept through the heart of the business district in this city early Thursday, gutting two brick blocks and four retail stores.

Four persons, asleep in apartments in one of the buildings, were rescued by firemen. A fireman was nearly killed by the flames in fighting his way to a 16-year-old daughter of Mrs. Edward Minner, who had been overcome by the smoke.

Aged Newspaper Man Is Dead.

Corunna, Mich.—Jasper H. Keyes, civil war veteran, died Sunday at his home in Lexington. He was 78 years old, and had long been in the newspaper business, conducting weekly papers in various towns of the state. He formerly owned a Corunna paper and at the time of his death assisted his son-in-law, Louis N. Sheardy, to edit the Corunna News.

Detroit Garage Has Explosion.

Detroit, Mich.—Two men were blown through plate glass windows and 15 motor cars were destroyed at the Woodward Taxicab Co.'s garage, Woodward and Warren avenues, early Monday morning. The damage is between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Francis C. McElroy, 73 years old, and postmaster at Lapeer. He has held a number of public offices, is dead after a long illness.

Thinking she was eating candy three-year-old Beulah Smith, of Boyne City swallowed several strychnine tablets Thursday afternoon and died shortly after. The medicine had been left in the house from a recent illness.

The board of supervisors and the council of Saginaw have taken joint action and appropriated \$1,000 for the service of a powerful ice crushing tug to keep the Saginaw river open during the flood period this spring. The thickness of the ice at this time is a warning that the flood and ice jams will be as bad as ever.

Attorney General Fellows holds that foreign insurance companies cannot sell insurance in Michigan except through regularly licensed agents. He also is of the opinion that a man may hold the office of county treasurer and postmaster at the same time.

The Lake Shore & Michigan Southern round house at Ypsilanti burned Friday night, practically destroying one freight and one passenger engine. It was a wooden structure. The fire was under headway when discovered. It is thought it caught from sparks from an engine.

## Man Dies in Attempt to Rescue Fine Stock

Frankfort, Mich.—Samuel Nelson, a stock fancier living near Frankfort, was burned to death when he attempted to rescue seven head of blooded stock from a barn which was destroyed on his farm Sunday afternoon.

Nelson did not discover the blaze until the squeals of the agonized cattle attracted him. Rushing from the house he saw the entire upper portion of the barn in flames. He ran through the main door and that was the last seen of him until his body was raked from the ruins that night.

The stock, all of which was burned, was valued at several thousand dollars.

## MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The Jackson City club has purchased a site and plans to erect a \$80,000 club house.

The Kinde grist mill was destroyed Saturday night with a loss of \$5,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Bay City was selected by the Michigan Retail Monument Dealers' association as the place for the 1915 meeting.

The members of the First Christian Science church propose to erect a costly new church in Jackson this summer.

The Women's club, of Battle Creek, the second oldest woman's organization in the state, will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in March.

The Masonic bodies of Petoskey are seeking a site on which to build a new \$40,000 temple. The ladies of the Masonic society are planning a summer fair.

Erected eight years ago at a cost of \$50,000, the Michigan Odd Fellows' home at Jackson is being enlarged by the construction of a 14-room addition to cost \$6,000.

Four of the principal store buildings in Ransom, a village near Hillsdale, were destroyed by fire early today. None of the contents were saved. The loss is estimated at \$15,000.

Hastings will soon have a wireless telegraph station, the members of the physical science class of the high school having installed the apparatus at the central building.

President Wilson Monday sent the nomination of James J. Bruley, of Detroit, to the senate for the office of collector of internal revenue for the eastern district of Michigan.

John T. Owens, state oil inspector, prominent in republican politics of the state, has gone into the hotel business, purchasing the Hotel Eastland, the large hostelry in Benton Harbor.

A huge Italian parchment valentine on which was embossed the arms of Michigan in colors was presented to Governor Ferris at Grand Rapids by the members of the Ladies' Literary club.

Yeggen, dynamited a safe in the hardware store at Ida, Monday owned by the Amendt Milling Co., obtaining only two cents. The postoffice was also visited and stamps and a small sum of money stolen.

John H. DePew, of Battle Creek, has purchased the Herndon hotel at Marshall for \$14,000. The hotel, which was destroyed by fire in 1878, four lives being lost, was rebuilt soon after by Atty-Gen. W. H. Brown.

After spending thousands of dollars in an effort to get a good well for fire protection, the village of Perry, has at last found a well of good pressure at a depth of 200 feet. One of the first wells drilled contained salt water.

A bull moose banquet will be held at Coldwater, March 3. Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, of Bay City; Willie J. Hulings, Pennsylvania; and William H. Hinebaugh, Illinois, are among the speakers who have promised to be present.

Mrs. Isabella Ross, 68, a recluse, was burned to death when her little home was destroyed near Alpena Sunday. It is believed she started a fire, returned to bed, and as the building was soon in flames, she could not reach a door.

Supt. J. L. Hayes, of the Pere Marquette railroad, states that the only improvements that will be made in the thumb district this year by the road will be the completing of the new station at Port Huron and the roundhouse at Bad Axe.

James Johnston has been re-elected mayor of Cadillac, under the commission form of government, the first election under the new charter.

The Iron Range Lumber & Cedar Co., at Pentaga, the only industry in the village, burned to the ground with all its contents. The loss is \$25,000.

The Midland county local option forces have organized for the campaign next fall, and every ward and township in the county will have a committee of four to lead the campaign to keep Midland in the dry column.

A proposal to adopt a commission form of government at Negaunee was rejected. The vote was 361 to 321.

"Good Roads" Earle of Detroit, State Highway Commissioner Frank F. Rodgers, and D. H. Day, of Glen Haven, will be speakers at the annual meeting of the West Michigan Pike association at Muskegon, Feb. 27.

It is expected that a new era in agricultural development will follow the signing of the Lever bill by the president. The bill provides the state with \$28,000 to be used in the development of the rural districts.

## DETECTIVES ARE SENT TO PRISON

JURY FINDS SLAYERS OF TWO STRIKERS GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

DEPUTY SHERIFF JAMES IS ACQUITTED.

Polkington Draws Shorter Sentence Than Others—Thos. Raleigh Jumps Bail and Escapes Punishment.

Houghton, Mich.—The jury trying John Groff, James Cooper and Arthur Davis, Waddell-Mahon detectives, and Deputies James and Polkington on the charge of second-degree murder in the Seeberville case, returned a verdict of manslaughter Sunday afternoon against all defendants except James, who was declared not guilty, by order of Judge Flannigan. Clemency was urged by the jury in the case of Polkington.

The five were charged with killing two strikers August 14. Thos. Raleigh of New York, the sixth defendant, jumped \$10,000 bail and escaped.

Judge Flannigan Monday morning sentenced Cooper, Davis, Groff and Polkington to Marquette prison, recommending a maximum of 15 years for the first three and 12 for the last, because of the jury's recommendation for clemency in his case.

MORRISON IS FOUND GUILTY.

Second Conviction in Connection with Clarkson Bank Wrecking.

Pontiac, Mich.—Clyde Morrison, of Highland Park, charged with fraudulent entries in the books of the Clarkson bank, which was wrecked by Ralph Jossman several months ago, was found guilty by a jury at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Morrison was assistant cashier of the bank, and according to Jossman, who was brought back from Jackson prison to testify in the case, was given almost complete charge of the bank.

Asbury at Newberry Is Fined.

Newberry, Mich.—Notices are being sent to all probate judges in the upper peninsula to send their insane patients to the asylum at Traverse City. The Newberry hospital for the insane is overcrowded. Eight hundred and eighty-three patients are now being cared for under temporary accommodations.

There will not be any more patients received here until April 1, when it is expected that a new cottage, now under construction, will be completed.

Uncle Joe Joins Y. M. C. A.

Saginaw, Mich.—Uncle Joe Cannon and Congressman Joe Fordney, who stopped here Saturday, while en route to Grand Rapids from St. Johns, where they attended the Lincoln club banquet that night, joined the local Y. M. C. A.

A campaign has been in progress here several days to increase the membership of the Y. M. C. A. to 300. Workers selected Fordney and Cannon as they arrived in the city and took them to the Y. M. C. A. building. Their names were added to the membership roll.

Prominent Manufacturer Is Dead.

Marshall, Mich.—Geo. A. Bullard, prominent manufacturer of this city, died Saturday. He was 68 years old. Bullard manufactured school seats and six years ago he started out to break up the alleged wheel seat trust in the United States. The case is still pending in the United States supreme court. Charitable societies in this section have been liberally aided on many occasions by Mr. Bullard. He founded a home here for aged women 12 years ago.

Clarendon Is Fire Swept.

Marshall, Mich.—The village of Clarendon was heavily wiped out Saturday by fire, which originated in the general store of Ballentine Bros. The Ballentine store and contents were destroyed, residences of Mrs. Dan Eldredge and Roy Wilson were burned and two other buildings were damaged. The loss is \$6,000.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Word was received from Ithaca, N. Y., that L. V. Crandall, St. Clair county agriculturist, had been elected vice-president of the National Potato Growers' association. Lansing has been chosen as the place for the next meeting.

A petition is being circulated asking that carp and other undesirable fish be removed from Lidey lake.

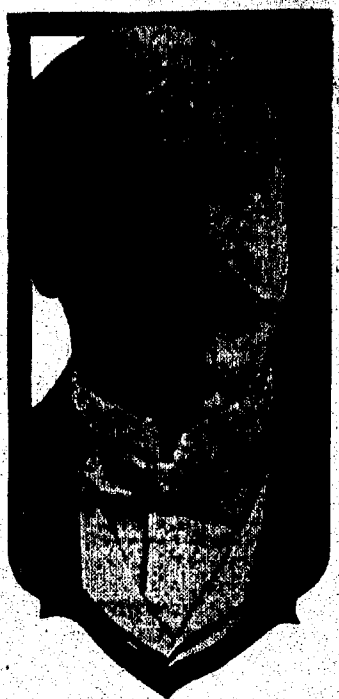
Fire early Wednesday morning destroyed the building occupied by the Metzger Sheet Metal works in Kalamazoo, causing a loss estimated at \$10,000. How the fire started is not known.

The body of John C. Anderson, a painter, who had apparently been frozen to death two or three days previously, was found under a trestle near the G. R. & I. freight house at Muskegon.

Rufus F. Kiehl, state representative from Oceana county, died at his home in Hart early Friday morning from Bright's disease. He was 40 years old. A widow and three daughters, Ethel, Corinne and Helen, survive.

The Arctic Iron Co. was awarded \$299,403.75 against the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. and William C. Mather in the United States district court at Grand Rapids. The Arctic company alleged that Mather, as secretary, made a secret deal with the Cleveland Cliffs concern that profited the latter nearly a million dollars.

## GEORGIA SENATOR DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS



SENATOR A. O. BACON.

Washington—Augustus Octavius Bacon, United States Senator from Georgia for nearly 19 years and chairman of the foreign relations committee since the ascendancy of the democratic party March 4, 1913, died in a hospital here Saturday after an illness of 10 days. He was the first United States senator elected by direct vote of the people under the seventeenth constitutional amendment. He was born in Bryan county, Georgia, October 30, 1839. He entered the confederate army at the beginning of the war and served during the campaigns of 1861 and 1862 as adjutant of the Ninth Georgia regiment in the army of northern Virginia. Subsequently he was commissioned as captain in the provisional army of the confederate states and assigned to general staff duty.

## STATE JOURNAL IS SOLD

Lansing Paper Passes Into Hands of New Company of Which Grand Rapids Man Is Head.

Lansing, Mich.—Announcement was made here Saturday of the sale of The State Journal, which has been published by the Robert Smith Printing Co. to a new corporation organized as the State Journal Co.

Charles N. Halsted, for a number of years advertising manager for the Grand Rapids Press, is president and general manager of the newly organized company. H. B. Herpolsheimer, of Grand Rapids, is first vice-president and Mayor Ard. Richardson of Saginaw is second vice-president.

These men are the directors and stockholders of the new company. No change will be made in the policy of the State Journal, which will be independent as heretofore.

Four Stores Burn in Fire at Flint

Flint, Mich.—Four store buildings on Industrial avenue, with living apartments on the second floor, were destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The loss was \$32,800, insurance \$21,100.

The fire started from an overheated furnace about 2 o'clock and spread rapidly through the block.

Two stores were occupied by Chmoltz brothers with a general stock on which the loss was \$15,500 with insurance of \$14,000. The Flint Box Lunch Co.'s loss is \$1,000, with \$500 insurance. One store was vacant.

The 20 persons in the apartments escaped partly clad.

While the firemen were fighting the flames, with the thermometer registering 22 degrees below zero, another fire destroyed the home of Robert Goshen, on Page street, with a loss of \$2,000 with \$500 furniture.

Dr. Anna Shaw Is Injured.

New York.—The Rev. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Woman's Suffrage association, and one of the foremost workers for voters for women, in the country, was badly injured when she fell while alighting from a train in Jersey City late Saturday. She slipped under a car after the train had come to a stop and broke her right leg. An X-ray examination showed that the large bone was fractured and the other bone very badly splintered.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Saginaw council has changed the hours of closing saloons from midnight to 11:30.

According to the monthly crop bulletin issued by Secretary of State Martindale, wheat was not damaged to any extent during January. In January 1913, 419 bushels of wheat were marketed at the various flour mills and grain elevators in the state. In the last six months 4,000,000 bushels of wheat have been marketed in Michigan.

The board of trade, of Saginaw, has been notified by Senator Townsend that he is attempting to have Saginaw made an "R. P. O." or redistribution station for parcel post matter in eastern Michigan.

As Mrs. Paul Nelson, wife of a member of the fire department, Grand Rapids, reached over a fire to pull her little daughter from the wooden box she was in, she did not know of the blaze till she saw it in the mirror. She called her husband and stood still until he smothered the flames.

## LETTER FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

MANY MICHIGAN FARMERS TO GO TO SCHOOL AT M. A. C. IN MARCH.

ONE WEEK COURSE WILL BE FOR BOTH MEN AND WOMEN.

Banking Commissioner Doyle Gives Out Figures Showing Gain in Business of Banks and Trust Companies.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing, Mich.—For a week, March 2 to 7, the State Agricultural college is to be turned over to farmers of Michigan, who for six days will be given an opportunity to go to college. The scheme is one hatched by the state department of farmers' institutes, of which Prof. L. R. Taft is the head. Somewhat similar round-ups have been held in past years, but that planned for March will be of much broader scope. It will attract 10,000 farmers and their wives and sons and daughters to M. A. C. On Prof. Taft will devolve the task of directing the week's activities.

The round-up will take the form of a short course in agriculture. Practical lectures on every phase of farming will be delivered in the college class rooms by members of the M. A. C. faculty for the benefit of the one-week students. There will be talks on rural social problems, dairying, soils, horticulture, live stock, farm mechanics, and in fact upon every phase of agricultural industry.

A new feature of the institute will be one for women. This course will include lectures on such subjects as "Identification of fabrics," "Detecting adulterations," "Care of children," "Home decorations," and "Physical exercises for women."

During the week the Michigan Experiment association and the Michigan Corn Improvement association will also conduct sessions in East Lansing.

The department of farmers' institutes, which is in charge of plans for the week's assembly, is distinct from the college itself and in no way represents the college, but for a week each year the two unite for the round-up.

Since October 21, 1913, the net gain in aggregate business of the 455 state banks and six trust companies is \$6,298,867.98, according to the report of Banking Commissioner E. H. Doyle.

Since the October report commercial loans and discounts have decreased \$432,678.81. Commercial deposits and mortgages have increased \$204,353.52, while savings bonds and mortgages have increased \$498,940.54, making a total decrease in loans of \$884,415.25. Commercial deposits have increased \$5,415,850.94 since October report, while savings deposits have increased \$880,817.54, making a total increase in deposits of \$6,298,668.48.

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The total reserve maintained by Michigan state banks and trust companies, January 13, 1914, was \$71,388,806.05 or 50.68 per cent. The total cash reserve amounted to \$26,099,593.61 or 7.54 per cent. The reserves are divided as follows: savings legal reserve \$38,614,918.61 or 17.79 per cent; cash reserve \$13,505,067.60 or 6.19 per cent; commercial legal reserve \$2,523,887.44 or 25.63 per cent; commercial cash reserve \$12,504,707.05 or 9.85 per cent. The total cash reserve is \$16,008,559.18 over the requirements of the banking law.

Based on savings deposits of \$213,068,076.53, the law requires mortgage and bond investments of at least \$107,551,847.75. Commissioner Doyle says the mortgage and bond investments exceed the requirements of the law by \$7,880,783.29. The savings reserve, exceed the savings deposits by \$3,250,404.31.

The United Home Telephone company with exchanges in Ludington, Muskegon, and adjacent villages wins out in its fight with the Michigan State Telephone company who sought to prevent the company securing the authorization of the state railroad commission to build a toll line of some 15 miles in length which line would parallel the line of the Michigan State from Scottville to Manistee. The independent company desired the authority of the commission for the reason that the Michigan State refused to make a physical connection. At the hearing before the railroad commission.

Attorney-General Fellows has held that mutual fire insurance companies can class their risks as rodded and unrodded, but not unless by amendment of their articles. The plan cannot be carried out by changing their bylaws.

M. L. Taylor, of Coldwater, received an opinion to the effect that the office of register of deeds and county clerk may be consolidated and held by one individual. These two county offices were recently combined by the board of supervisors of Branch county.

mission the Michigan State objected to the railroad commission granting the authority for the independent line to build the toll line on the ground that it already had facilities installed sufficient to meet the demands for telephonic communication to or from Manistee. In his opinion in the case which grants the United Home authority to construct the line, Chairman Hemans of the commission says that the telephone statute of the state contains provisions designed to promote the physical connection of the lines of contiguous telephone systems. He says that it would be futile to require that companies should connect their circuits and then leave each free to parallel the lines of the other, but inasmuch as the Michigan state refused to give the independent company physical connection and toll service the commission can do nothing more than grant the request of the independent company. The new line will also be used by the Postal Telegraph company.

Had the Michigan state offered physical connection and toll service, the commission says it would be logical to object to the duplication of its toll facilities by the independent company.

This settles a long drawn out fight between the two companies in that section of the state.

Attorney General Fellows holds that school districts cannot purchase library books for district schools with district funds except the books from the list approved from the list furnished by the state librarian and the superintendent of public instruction. This question has been raised from several rural school districts, but this is the first time that it has been passed upon by the attorney general's department.

Fellows also holds that candidates that district school officers who are candidates for re-election are not entitled to act as inspectors at elections. The state's legal department is also of the opinion that foreign insurance companies cannot sell insurance non-resident agents without violating the state law.

That there is no state law to prevent a man from holding the office of county treasurer and at the same time officiate in the capacity of postmaster, is the interpretation placed on the question by Attorney General Fellows. This question arose in Grayling where the county treasurer is also postmaster and some of his constituents objected to his drawing double salary.

"There is no state law against it and as long as the postmaster general does not object is no reason why the state should interfere," said Fellows.

It is also the opinion of Attorney General Fellows that when a man holds two mortgages and has them discharged, that he shall be required to pay a specific tax on the new mortgage.

Following a conference held recently it was decided that in the event the inter-state commerce commission orders a further suspension of the proposed increase of five per cent in freight rates, that the proposed increases as applied to intra-state rates shall also be suspended. The action was taken following a conference between the members of the state railroad commission, attorneys for the principal railroads, representatives of the shippers and boards of trade throughout the state.

It is expected that the inter-state commerce commission will make a decision of some sort March 12, and if a further suspension is not ordered, increases of intra-state tariffs are to be suspended 30 days more so that the state railroad commission can hold hearings.

Attorney General Fellows informed Rev. John T. Nusted, of Grand Rapids, that a regularly ordained minister, who ceases to be a pastor of any church and no longer preaches the gospel, may not legally perform a marriage ceremony. This question has been discussed on many occasions but it is the first time that the state's legal department has rendered a ruling on the proposition.

Owing to the fact that the supreme court of Michigan has never determined whether a man may hold office of justice of the peace and be a supervisor at the same time, Attorney General Fellows, Supervisor John Sullivan, of Cross City, that he may hold both jobs until objection is made and the question settled by the court.

State Land Commissioner Cartan in an address before the Manufacturers and Jobbers' association, stated that it should be the settled policy of the state to encourage the development of its latent powers and natural resources as soon as possible. He also declared that Michigan was the only state in the Union whose conservation and immigration commissions are one.

Secretary of state Martindale says that 1,474 new domestic corporations with a total capitalization of \$289,757,130 were admitted to business in Michigan last year, which 125 foreign corporations, with a total capitalization of \$232,178,000. During the year 349 Michigan corporations filed articles increasing their capital stock to the amount of \$118,289,632, while 23 foreign companies increased capital stock to the amount of \$4,616,000.

Why They Herry.

Little Ross, aged seven, had been around the corner inspecting the fire station. He came home to tell his mother of what he had seen there. He said: "And, mamma, even if they are just in the middle of sweeping the floor, they drop the broom and rush off to the fire, and even in the night time when they are in bed, if the bell rings they jump up and dress and go to the fire—mamma if they didn't do that, when they got there the fire would be all out."—The Delinquent.

## SWEEPSTAKE UPON SWEEPSTAKE

CANADA ADDING OTHERS TO ITS SERIES OF VICTORIES.

A Manitoba Steer Carries Off Similar Honors to Those Won by a Half-Brother in 1912.

When Glencarrow I, the Aberdeen Angus steer, owned by Mr. McGregor of Brandon, Manitoba, carried off the sweepstakes at the Chicago Live Stock Show in 1912, it was considered to be a great victory for barley, oats and grass versus corn, but there might be no doubt of the superiority of barley feeding, Manitoba climate, and judgment in selecting the animal. Mr. McGregor placed in competition in 1913 another Aberdeen Angus, a half-brother to the animal that won last year, and secured a second victory in the second year. In other classes he had excellent winners, but the big victory was the sweepstakes for the best steer. This victory proved that Manitoba-grown barley and oats, and prairie hay, had properties better than any contained in corn, which in the past has been looked upon as being superior to other grains in fattening and finishing qualities. Not only this, but Glencarrow's victory proves that the climate of the prairie provinces of western Canada, in combination with rich foods that are possessed by that country, tends to make cattle raising a success at little cost.

Other winners at the live stock show which placed western Canada in the class of big victories were: Three firsts, seven seconds, and five other prizes in Clydesdales.

The winners, Bryce, Taber, Sutherland, Sinton, Mutch, McLean, Hagger, Leckie and the University of Saskatchewan are like family names in Saskatchewan. Each one had "the goods" that won honor to himself and combined made a name and record for Saskatchewan.

Look at the recent victories won by western Canada within the past three years.

In February, 1911, Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, showed a peck of oats at the National Corn Exposition, held at Columbus, Ohio, and carried off the Colorado silver trophy, valued at \$1,500.

In February, 1913, the same men, father and son, had a similar victory at Columbia, N. C., and should they win in 1914 at Dallas, Texas, they will own the trophy.

In 1911, Seager Wheeler of Rosthern won \$1,000 in gold at the New York Land Show for the best 100 pounds of wheat.



## HOME DEPARTMENT OF THE AVALANCHE

FEATURES OF INTEREST AND VALUE TO THE WOMEN IN THE HOMES OF GRAYLING AND CRAWFORD COUNTY.

## The KITCHEN CABINET



**E**CONOMY is of priceless value. The loss of the top loaf means the loss of the barrel. Pick up a grain a day and add to your heap. You will soon learn by happy experience the power of little as applied to intellectual processes and gains.

## TRY THESE.

Cut into very small bits a cupful of stoned dates and add to them a cupful of hot water and a teaspoonful of baking soda. Set aside to cool while creaming a cup of sugar with a teaspoonful of melted butter and one beaten egg. Mix all these ingredients together, stir in the drained dates and add one and a quarter cupfuls of flour mixed with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. When taken from the oven sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve at once.

**Cherry Pudding.**—Cream three tablespoonfuls of butter, add one and a third cupfuls of sugar, one egg separated and well beaten, one cup of milk, two cups of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix all together and give a good beating. Pour this batter over a can of partly drained cherries and steam for half an hour. Make a sauce of the juice thickened with a little flour and made rich with butter.

**Corn Meal Muffins.**—Sift together three times one and a half cupfuls of pastry flour, three tablespoonfuls of sugar, one and a fourth tablespoonfuls of cornmeal, half a teaspoonful of salt and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add three-fourths of a cup of milk, two well beaten eggs and three tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Stir to a smooth batter and bake in well greased pans 20 minutes.

Oranges and dates with a little chopped or finely cut apple and French dressing makes a good salad.

**Cocanut Indian Pudding.**—Mix together one tablespoonful of fresh chopped cocanut, two tablespoonfuls of Indian meal, one tablespoonful of minute tapioca, one-half cup of molasses, one-fourth cup of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one quart of milk, and salt to taste. Pour into a buttered dish and bake two hours. Serve hot with cream.

A delicious doughnut made from raised bread dough is rolled thin and cut with a biscuit cutter. A spoonful of preserves, jelly or marmalade is placed in the center, the edges are wet and another thin biscuit is placed on top and pressed together then put to rise. Fry in deep fat until brown and roll in powdered sugar before serving.

Failure is, in a sense, the highway to success. Inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true, and ever fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterward carefully avoid.

## DISHES WORTH TRYING.

A new way of stuffing potatoes is the following: Bake well shaped potatoes until soft, cut off a slice from the top, remove the potato and let stand in a hot bowl. While the potatoes are baking, cook together a quarter of a cupful each of carrot, celery and onion. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan and add the vegetables; add a spoonful of chopped parsley, beat an egg, add salt and mix together with the potato. Fill the cases with the vegetable, heaping them well; dot with a bit of butter and put into the oven to brown.

A nice sauce to serve as a gravy with these potatoes is prepared from the water in which the carrots and other vegetables were cooked. To a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan add a tablespoonful of flour, then add a half cup of the liquor in which the vegetables were cooked and a half cup of rich milk. Season well and serve in a sauceboat.

**Chesse Souffle.**—Make a souffle of three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and three of flour cooked together; add a half a teaspoonful of salt and the same of paprika; stir in a cupful of a fourth of milk, cook until smooth; add two well beaten yolks and a half cup of grated cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted, then fold in the beaten whites. Add a half cup of whipped cream and use this to fill colanders made from the following recipe: Add half a cup of butter to one cupful of boiling water; sift in one cupful of pastry flour, a dash of paprika and a little salt. Stir and cook until the mixture leaves the sides of the pan, then add three unbeaten eggs one at a time, beating

well between each egg; add a little grated cheese and place in strips three inches long on a baking sheet. Bake in a quick oven. Cut a slit in the side and remove the doughy center and fill with the cheese mixture.

## FOODS FOR TODAY.

Some ways of serving the common things in an uncommon way:

**Hominy Crescents.**—Soak half a cup of hominy in half a cup of water 15 minutes; and put to cook in a double boiler with a cup and a half of milk; when done, add a teaspoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoon of paprika, a grating of nutmeg and the yolks of two eggs; spread in a shallow pan a half an inch deep. When cool cut in crescents, crumb egg and crumb, then fry in deep fat.

**Baked Ham.**—Soak the ham overnight; in the morning put in the kettle one onion, one carrot, six cloves, six peppercorns, one bay leaf and water to cover. Simmer for two hours. Remove the skin, place on a rack in the baking pan, baste often with a cupful of cider and cup of water in which the ham was boiled. Bake for two or three hours. When done, stir one tablespoonful of brown sugar in two of elder, rub over the ham and brown. Serve hot with the liquor from the pan, strained and skimmed.

**Fill cream puffs** made the size of a walnut with seasoned cream cheese which is made rich with whipped cream. Serve with the salad.

**Frozen Cheese With Figs.**—Wash two good sized cream cheeses and beat with them a half cup of stiffly beaten cream; sweeten to taste and bury in ice and salt. When ready to serve, cut in slices and with a small biscuit cutter cut into rounds; make a small depression in the center and fill with a rich preserved fig. Steam end up.

**Beets and Turnips.**—Cook until tender even sized turnips and beets; scoop out the centers and fill one with canned peas, the other with small string beans. Season well and arrange alternately on the serving dish and garnish with parsley.

**Tomatoes and Corn.**—Stew down half a can of tomatoes with onion and parsley, strain them and put in layers with well-seasoned corn, with crumbs and butter on top. Bake brown.

Cold fish served with chopped pickles and salad dressing makes a good salad.

If this whole world followed you—  
Followed to the letter—  
Would it be a nobler world,  
All deceit and falsehood hurled  
From it altogether?  
Malice, selfishness and just  
Banished from beneath the crust  
Covering human hearts from view—  
Tell me, if it followed you,  
Would the world be better?

## GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

A change is always welcome for preparing any of the common dishes, and the unusual combination is sure to find favor.

Knowledge in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom. We might add that food combinations which are startling, unusual and appetizing are always the product of the artist genius. The following is a dish which has been originated by one of these same artists.

**Round Steak.**—Cut strips of round steak, flatten until quite thin; place upon each a slice of bacon, a slice of pickle and a slice of onion. Roll up and tie with a string. Dredge each with flour, season well and add a little broth or water after the rolls have been well browned in a little hot fat. Simmer until very tender, never allowing the meat to boil. Serve with the gravy poured around the rolls after removing the string.

**Fudge Cookies.**—Cream a half cupful of butter, add one cup of brown sugar, one-half cup of sour milk, half a teaspoonful of soda, two squares of chocolate melted, one and a half cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of raisins, one-half cupful of nut meats well broken. Mix well and drop by teaspoonfuls on a buttered sheet. Bake in a moderate oven.

**Cream Prune Pie.**—Put through a sieve a cupful of stewed prunes; add a cup of milk, one teaspoon of cornstarch, a third of a cup of sugar, the yolks of two eggs well beaten; mix all together and pour into a pie plate lined with crust. Add the well beaten whites and bake until firm. The whites may be stirred in and all baked together or the custard may be baked and the meringue put on and browned afterward.

Nellie Maxwell.

## That Oak Park Idea

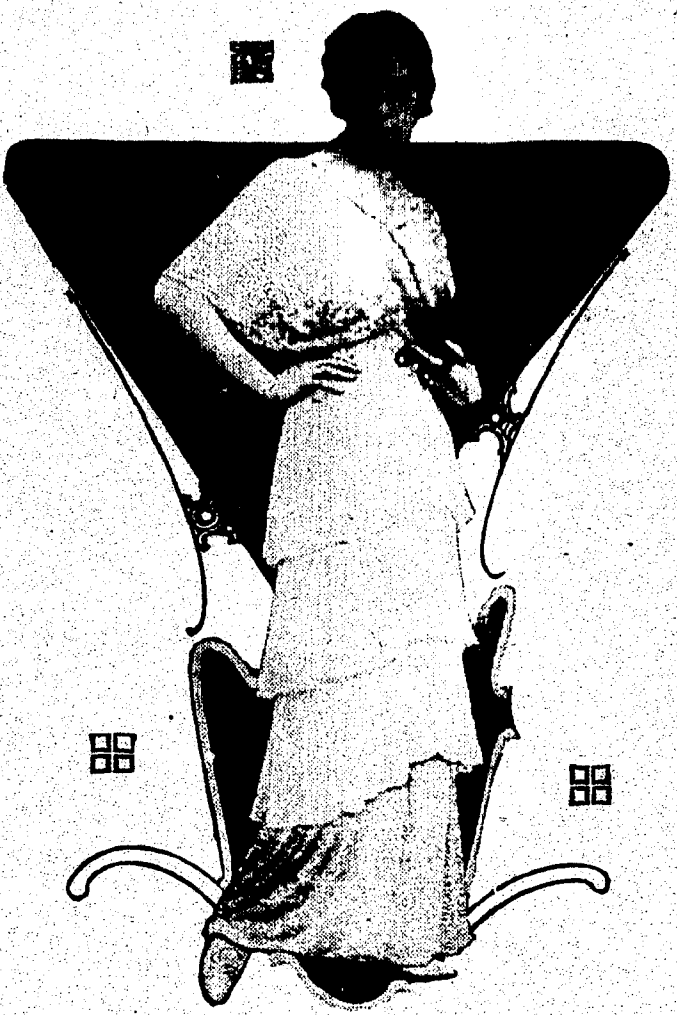
Some Chicago ladies have been criticizing the "ragtime novelists." They complain because novels nowadays are not "salons of life," but rather "a ragged hole in life into which the authors have poked and experimented." This is complicated, but when Mrs. Johnson of Oak Park comes down to facts we understand.

"A good criterion upon which to judge a book, in my opinion, is to ask yourself whether you would tolerate the hero or heroine in real life. The

situation in American literature today is such that we would not relish the acquaintance of the characters of our novels.

On that principle what about the old favorites? Would you like to shake hands with Bill Sykes? Pitt Crawley is no gentleman in spite of his title. The marquise of Steyne it would be safe even to meet. Could you tolerate Lady and Lady Marchmont? It would never do to invite either of these persons to tea in Oak Park—Harper's Weekly

## Making Ready for Summer Time



THE "summer girl" should take to heart that good old adage which advises that in times of peace we should prepare for war. Now that days are cold, evenings long and spring styles already fairly well settled, she should get ready for the summer season. All of her dainty lingerie—so much more worthwhile when made at home—and several of her pretty gowns will make the last of winter fly away. The work is so interesting and its constant suggestion of springtime so inspiring!

If one knows how to embroider even a little bit, the smartest of white voile gowns made up with laces, would be got under way. Fashionable embroidery for gowns will not try any one's eyes, for it is done in bold stitches, like the strokes of a paint brush.

Flounced gowns and draped skirts are to be with us this spring. Printed voiles and cotton crepes will be popular, and taffeta silk has an assured triumph before it.

White voile and lace may be combined to make a dress like that pictured here. There is a plain foundation skirt of net or a very thin fabric, with a flounce of lace about the bottom. Over this are three plaid

flounces of voile, draped as shown in the illustration.

The bodice is a drapery of lace over a baby waist of voile. For the more practical American girl this French design is likely to be changed a little. The voile underwaist is to be made with round Dutch neck and elbow sleeves, over which the same simple drapery of lace will fall. This makes a dress that is appropriate for both afternoon and evening, and is one of several styles for gowns of the same character.

The summer girl must provide her self with sashes and girdles. With them she can ring changes on her pretty clothes. Heads, too, must not be neglected in her summer equipment. And it is not a matter of quality so much as of color that counts in heads.

Winter days and evenings will be dull for the young woman who is enterprising enough to engage in the most absorbing of occupations, and that is, getting together and making ready the new wardrobe. It is a pity to leave this work to some one else and not to put into each pretty gown and accessory something of one's personality.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## WHITE CRAPE, COMBINED WITH BLACK, FAVORED

THE small round turbans and hats which are so popular in our new styles are particularly adaptable to hats of crape.

For hats of this kind the shapes chosen are those that set squarely on the head, with average-size crowns and narrow brims.

The model shown can hardly be excelled as an example of beautiful millinery made of crape. The composition of the hat is simple and the workmanship and materials flawless—as they must be in millinery of this character.

The drooping brim is covered with a fold of black crape and over this a second fold is placed. These crape



folia are cut on the bias of the fabric, which makes the "rib" or ridge, run straight across them.

The crown is covered with one end of a long crape veil laid in a box plait at the front, and with three deep plaits at each side. The shape is decorated with a wide bias collar of white crape stretched about the crown and brim and tacked to place so that it conforms to them. This wide collar is finished with a narrow fold of crape at the upper edge.

The veil is hemmed, by hand, at the

## God's Appeal to the Backslider

By REV. JAMES M. GRAY, D. D.  
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TEXT—"O Israel, return unto the Lord thy God; for thou hast fallen by thine iniquity."—Hosea 14:1.



While but one verse is indicated as the text, yet it would be better to read carefully the whole chapter which is full of divine grace.

The Israelites were God's chosen people and represent those who today profess and call themselves Christians. It is only such who can backslide. As Mr. Spurgeon once said, "No one can slide back who has not first slid forward," and it is only the believer on the Lord Jesus Christ who has taken that forward step. Alas! that there are so many backslidden Christians in the visible church, but thanks be to God that there is hope for them if they will return unto him.

Notice the text closely. God has not cast off his people, but they have cast themselves off. He still says, "Return unto the Lord thy God," calling himself their God although they had forsaken him. And furthermore, "Thou hast fallen by thine iniquity." Were it not for their iniquity there would have been no separation between him and them.

But his grace does not end here, since he tells them how to return. "Take with you words and turn to the Lord." Not words, but "words." This does not mean that the words will not be followed by the works, but only that the words must come before the works can really be done. They must be words of confession, "Take away all iniquity," words of faith, "receive us graciously," words of promise, "so will we render the calves (praises) of our lips," words of repentance, "Asshur shall not save us, we will not ride upon horses, neither will we say any more to the work of our hands, ye are our gods," words of trust and confidence, "For in thee the fatherless findeth mercy."

That allusion to "Asshur," or "Assyria," is interesting. In her affliction at the hands of the heathen Israel had turned to Assyria for help. Instead of Jehovah, and this had been one of the causes as well as one of the effects of her backsliding, but Jehovah now calls upon her to cease trusting in that arm of flesh and to trust in him. And so the reference to "horses" is an allusion to her confidence in Egypt, a nation that used horses in its warfare. Israel was no longer to trust in the horses of Egypt if she would have God's favor, who could bring victory to her arms without such material assistance.

How God Meets the Backslider.

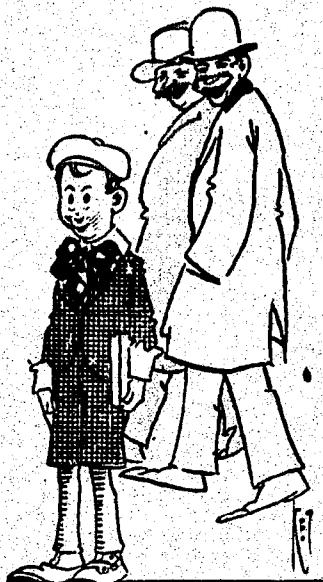
And how comforting are the words of Jehovah that follow later. On the supposition that Israel will return as he has indicated, he exclaims: "I will heal their backsliding; I will love them freely, for mine anger is turned away from them. I will be as the dew unto Israel." The backslider is like a sheep which has wandered from the fold and become torn by the briars or the wild beasts, or suffered injury by falling over the rocks. He is wounded in soul and needs healing and binding up of his wounds, and this God promises him. But think of the next promise—"I will love them freely," or "eagerly," as the word might be rendered. It is the picture of the father in the story of the prodigal, who seeing his son afar off runs out to meet him in the gladness of his heart. Oh, what a God and Father we have. Who would not return to him! And yet, God does even more than this for the returning prodigal, for he says, "I will be as the dew unto Israel." The dew was everything to the land of Palestine in the absence of such rains as we experience in the west, and it is the type of the Holy Spirit in the believer's heart and life.

As God gave the dew to Israel, keeping her fresh and green and fruitful, so he gives his Holy Spirit to those who come to him in Christ for like spiritual blessing.

The Believer's Blessings.

Carrying out the type, God says of the backslider who has returned to him, that "he shall grow as the hilly, and cast forth his roots as Lebanon. His branches shall spread, and his beauty shall be as the olive tree and his smell as Lebanon. They that dwell under his shadow shall return; they shall revive as the corn, and grow as the vine. The scent thereof shall be as the wine of Lebanon. We cannot dwell on all these beautiful figures, but they speak of growth and strength, and extensive influence. They speak of the beauty and the fragrance of the Christian life, and its beneficence to others in the highest and truest sense, and all because the favor of God is resting upon him.

If you are a backslider, no matter how long or how far you have wandered from God, be comforted today to return to him in the faith of Christ and start again in the path of a holy pilgrimage.

The ONLOOKER  
by HENRY HOWLAND  
FOOLISH BOY

We pass the lovelorn youth and smile because he reaches happiness through building airy castles while we groan at shadows of success. We scoff to excuse his gladly dreams. Of one whose grace may be few—Of one that foolishly he deems—Too sweet for earth, too precious, too.

We pass him by with careless jest. Of cunning sneer, because the joy of love is in his callow breast. And hope is in his heart, poor boy! Ah, we are moved to laughter by the love-lorn look upon his face, but what, alas, would you and I? Not give if we were in his place?

## The Most Wonderful Thing.

"I have been down in a submarine boat; I have sailed in an aeroplane, and I have while hundreds of miles from land received wireless messages."

"Have you?" the fair girl sweetly replied.

"Now," he continued, "there's just one more wonderful thing that I'd like to do."

"It seems to me that you have done all the wonderful things there are to do."

"No, there's one, more wonderful than any of the rest, that I'd like to do. I wish I might tell you what it is."

"Oh, is it something that you may not tell me?"

"It is something that I may do if you will give me your permission."

"How strange. I can't imagine what it could be."

"Can't you—are you sure?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Think. Would you despise me if I asked your permission to do this most wonderful thing of all?"

"How can I tell before I know what it is?"

"It is to kiss you."

"Oh!"

"May I?"

"Did you ask the submarine's permission before you went under water in it, or secure a permit from the aeroplane before you went up sailing in the air?"

The Castle Builder.

He may have won world-wide renown. He may have millions piled away. Before him servants may bow down. He may have weights words to say. But he is poor if he has never erected castles in the air.

He may possess a winsome wife. He may have children who are proud. He, as a leader in the strife. May stir the envy of the crowd; But pity him if he has never erected castles in the air.

He may be rich, he may be great. He may have honors bravely won. But if he be, "his sure as fate," As sure as that there is a sun, That he has often builded fair And splendid castles in the air.

## ADVICE.

"Now that you've heard my daughter sing, what would you advise me to do?"

"Well," the music master replied, "I hardly know. Don't you suppose you could get her interested in settlement work or horserack riding or something like that?"

In Tibet.

"In Tibet," says one of our contemporaries, "a sign of politeness on meeting a person is to hold up the clasped hands and stick out the tongue."

Tibetans who are tongue-tied must find it difficult to be polite.

His Work.

"There is a man who is in love with his work."

"What line is he in?"

"Working his rich father-in-law for a living."

Rare.

If every young man would marry the girl who would be satisfactory to his mother, weddings would be as rare as public office-holders who do not desire to cling to their jobs.

Up to the Minute.

"Well, she has succeeded in doing the latest thing, anyhow."

"What's that?"

"Eloped with her father's aviator."

Some people only aim in life seems to be to throw mud.

Putnam's Endless Dyes color more goods than others. Adv.

Many a theory that isn't sound makes a lot of noise.

Red Cross Ball Blue will wash double as many clothes as any other blue. Don't put your money into any other. Adv.

A smart woman can learn things from a man that doesn't even know.

Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops work wonders in overcoming serious coughs and throat irritations—So at Druggists.

Patience is a virtue, but don't lose sight of the fact that there are others.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint. Tiny sugar-coated granules. Adv.

The Prevailing Idea. She—William, what on earth is the matter with your muffler this cold day? He (absently)—I cut it out.

Only One "BROMO QUININE." To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

An Important Question. "Business should always be divorced from pleasure."

"Sure, but which gets the alimony?"

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

There Are Many Others. "I saw an item in a paper the other day to the effect that Mark Twain frequently went without eating for a whole day."

"Well, what of it? That's a common habit with people who produce literature for a living."

What She Wanted. "I suppose," said the new saleswoman, "that you want a suit that will make you look attractive to your husband?"

"Attractive to my husband!" echoed the shopper. "I should say not. He wouldn't know if I wore a suit ten years old. What I want is something that will make my next-door neighbor turn a pale pink green with envy."

Statesmen and Large Families.

The revival of discussion on the falling birth-rate recalls some of the schemes of statesmen and others to encourage the raising of large families. Pitt, for example, said that they should make relief in cases where there was a large number of children a matter of right and honor, instead of a ground of opprobrium and contempt, and he added that that would make a large family a blessing, and not a curse. Napoleon offered to take under his own charge one member of any family which contained seven male children. And Louis XIV., for whom no extravagance was too great, had exempted from public taxes all those who married before the age of twenty, or had more than ten legitimate children.

Catch Sea Cow on Coast.

Whether the skill shown by William Steamer, negro fisherman, in lassoing a large shark at the Breakers Hotel pier, caused the appearance of a sea cow has stumped even the old time yarn spinning fishermen who pride themselves as solvers of aquatic riddles.

A score of persons were gathered on the pier watching several West Indians draw in their nets. Much to the surprise of the spectators and the negroes the sea cow was brought to the surface of the water. Fishermen well acquainted with these waters say that the sea cow is now extremely rare, so much so in fact that it is against the law to kill one. Consequently, after the negroes had hauled it close enough to the pier so that its cumbersome form could be seen the cow was released. In view of Steamer's feat and the later incident, the waters around the pier have been called the corral—Palm Beach (Fla.) Dispatch to New York Herald.

SCHOOL TEACHERS. Also Have Things to Learn.

"For many years I had used coffee and refused to be convinced of its bad effect upon the human system," writes a veteran school teacher.

"Ten years ago I was obliged to give up my much-loved work in the public schools after years of continuous labor. I had developed a well defined case of chronic coffee poisoning."

"The trouble was constipation, fluttering of the heart, stumbling in the top of my head, and various parts of my body, twitching of my limbs, shaking of my head and, at times after exertion, a general 'gone' feeling, with a tapper's desire for very strong coffee. I was a nervous wreck for years."

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 19

## Correspondence

### Lovells.

Mrs. Walter Dodge is on the sick list at present.

Newell Underhill was in Grayling one day last week.

T. E. Douglas made a business trip to Mason on Thursday last.

Dr. A. C. McKinnon of Lewiston was in the village looking after his patients during the past week.

Ira Johnson made a business trip to Gaylord on Friday of last week.

E. S. Houghton transacted business in Grayling the first of the week.

Martha Stillwagon returned to school this week, after several days illness.

Mrs. E. Houghton and children are improving from a severe illness of the past two weeks.

Margaret and Edgar Douglas are back in school again, having entirely recovered from the measles.

Tenant Officer Harrington of Grayling was looking after business interests on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Carl Lutz arrived on Monday for a visit with her husband, who is employed at the shingle mill.

Mrs. Thos. Masters of West Branch arrived on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Parker.

Gaudma Husted returned to her home in West Branch on Wednesday last, after a few days visit with relatives here.

Guy Looz, who spent the past year with relatives in St. Charles, enjoyed a few days stay here with his sister, Mrs. Ellison Avery.

### Beaver Creek Broom.

George Belmore has had a phone installed in his home.

Lewis Cook and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

One of the high school classes, accompanied by four teachers, enjoyed a sleigh ride to the home of Miss Wilda Felling in Beaver Creek last Saturday night. They were entertained by Mrs. Felling in her usual hospitable manner and had a royally good time.

A party of twenty neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson surprised them last Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Mortenson's birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and social discussion of subjects dear to the hearts of Gleauers. Delicious refreshments were served, and it was in the early morning when the party broke up.

### Batterson Corners.

Mr. Wells is suffering with a sore foot.

Mr. Floyd Goshorn is moving his hay to Frederic.

Clarence Armstrong is suffering from the toothache.

Ray Ferris Pratt, who has been quite ill, is recovering nicely.

Mr. Batterson made a business trip to Grayling on Monday of this week.

Mr. James Pratt purchased a new horse from L. A. Gardner of Frederic.

Mr. Albert Vallad conducted church services in the school house Sunday.

Mrs. Wells is confined to her home with a rather severe attack of La-Grippe.

Miss Genevieve Smalley has been confined to her home this week with an attack of neuralgia.

Miss Blanche McKinnon spent the week-end in Grayling, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. P. H. Hendrie.

Mrs. Highlen and her daughter have moved from Frederic to their farm here, to spend the remaining winter months.

Mr. Jack Hendric of Bay City was the guest of Miss Blanche McKinnon at dinner last Sunday, at the Batterson residence.

Mr. Harry Horton, who has been employed at Houghton lake, spent Sunday at home, returning to his work on Monday.

Miss Ruby Batterson spent a very enjoyable afternoon last Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Goshorn of Frederic.

## School Notes

Irving Wait has left the first grade, having moved away.

Some neat soldier caps and picture frames were folded in the first grade.

"I Love the Name of Washington," is being memorized in the first grade.

It was a banner day for spelling in the third grade Monday, no one missing a word.

The rhetoric class has finished the study of description and is now studying narration.

Lilas Cassidy returned to school Monday, after spending a week in Mercy hospital.

The first grade dramatized the story of "Barbara Frietche and the Flag" very nicely.

Stories of Washington are found most interesting by the South Side primary department.

Contributions have been made in all departments of the school this week for the benefit of the National Child Welfare League.

It was reported in the modern history class that Louis XVI of France failed in his attempt to escape from the country because he had lost his supporters.

The members of the physics class have been laboring with a rheostat, a transformer, and various electrical appliances, in an effort to make an electric furnace.

The boys and girls of the South Side primary department are delighted with their large school-room flag, having earned it themselves. It has a place in their February songs and memory verses.

The senior class and the committee on the management of the entertainment course wish to thank the people of the town for the generous patronage received. The course has been a great financial success, the profits amounting to \$180. This will be judiciously expended.

The following original poetic lines came from the pen of Minnie Sherman:

"All day long as I sat pondering  
What was best for me to do,  
An inner self kept whispering,  
'Do as you would have others do to you.'"

### Village Caucus.

The qualified voters of the village of Grayling will meet in caucus at the town hall Friday night, February 27, at 8:00 o'clock standard time, for the purpose of nominating village officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting. Following is a list of officers to be nominated: one president, one clerk, one treasurer, one assessor, three trustees for full term and one trustee to fill vacancy. By order of Village Committee.

### Registration Notice.

To the electors of the village of Grayling, county of Crawford, state of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration for the above named village will be held at the town hall within said village on Saturday, March 7, A. D. 1914, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and place aforesaid, from 8:00 in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated this 19th day of February A. D. 1914.

CARL P. MOORE,  
Village Clerk.

## Local News

Those who do not strive, seldom thrive.

Self Chapple is visiting a friend in West Branch a few days this week.

Read Hathaway's advertisement on opposite page. Will save you money.

The oftener you look back the quicker you won't reach your destination.

Miss Dorothy Judge entertained a friend from Chicago, over the week-end.

Miss Elsie Salling will entertain the Senior class at her home Saturday evening.

A report from J. J. Collen, who is ill with pneumonia, is that he is not so well today.

M. Brenner is improved from his recent illness, and, with his wife, is visiting in Lewiston.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Karpus on Tuesday morning of this week.

"If a man cares more for honesty than for policy, he will find honesty the best policy; but the honesty which is merely policy is no honesty at all."

—LYMAN ABBOTT.

The Excelsior degree of the L. O. T. M. M. will be held after the next regular meeting of the L. O. T. M. M. February 20. All members are requested to be present.

After a sensational legal fight Senator Gore, the blind senator of Oklahoma, was acquitted of the \$50,000 damage suit. This verdict seems to meet the approval of the newspaper readers.

The caucus for the Village of Grayling has been called for Friday, Feb. 27th. As usual this is a union caucus but this early date will permit of partisan caucuses being called later if desired. The present satisfactory village caucus system no doubt will be continued indefinitely.

Mrs. Roy Newton of Toledo, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen. She was formerly Miss Agnes Rasmussen, up to a month ago, when she was united in marriage to Mr. Roy Newton of Toledo. It was a great surprise to her friends at home here, who wish her joy and happiness.

The railroad party given by the O. E. S. at the opera house last evening was well attended and enjoyed. Amusement was furnished by a spelling contest, the words being geographical, the side of M. A. Bates winning; over that of L. Herriek. Refreshments were served at a typical lunch counter in the dining room up stairs.

This week is the golden jubilee of the Pythian lodges throughout the land. The local Knights will commemorate the occasion this evening with an elaborate banquet and smoker. Besides this there will be big doings in the lodge room; the second and third ranks will be conferred. Don't forget the date—TO-NIGHT.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Mary Voelker on Feb. 6th at Albuquerque, Mexico. Miss Voelker was a consumptive and had been a patient at Mercy hospital for about a year and left December 26th for Mexico to try and regain her health. During her stay at the hospital she made many friends, all of whom will be saddened by her demise. She was a sister of Mrs. Cephas Buttles of Lewiston.

Friends of Grant Bellows are pointing out a particularly good reason why he should be renominated for attorney general without opposition, the fact that since he has been in office he has not employed special counsel in any case, but has conducted the entire business of the department with the aid of his regular assistants. The year previous to Mr. Bellows's taking hold, more than \$25,000 was paid out in special fees.

Mrs. Al. Shellenbarger, while apparently in a detached mental condition, attempted suicide by jumping into the Ausable river, and it is said waded the icy waters of the stream for nearly two miles, on Tuesday forenoon, before searching parties found her. She was taken to her home on the south side and is under the care of Dr. Keppert, who reports that she is little the worse off for her exposure. Every precaution is being taken to prevent pneumonia.

### Ash Wednesday.

Few of the younger generations are the students of historical facts they should be, and not many of them have an explanation of Ash Wednesday if called upon to do so. They probably would say it is the first day of Lent, and that would be all the information they could give. February 25th is Ash Wednesday this year.

The connection of the day with ash, or ashes, seems to have been that ashes which had been blessed, were sprinkled upon the heads of the worshippers in the sixth century. The form of a cross, too, was traced with ashes upon their foreheads, the main object apparently to remind them that their bodies were but "dust and ashes."

### Village Election Notice.

To the electors of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing election for said village will be held at the town hall within said village on Monday, March 9th, 1914, at which election the following officers will be chosen, viz:

One village president,  
One village clerk,  
One village treasurer,  
Three trustees for two years,  
One trustee for one year,  
One Assessor.

The polls of said election will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and will remain open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Board of Election Inspectors of said village.

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CARL P. MOORE,  
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### Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division.

In the matter of MICHAEL BRENNER, Bankrupt.

To the creditors of Michael Brenner, of Grayling, in the county of Crawford, and district aforesaid, bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1914, the said Michael Brenner was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee, No. 232, Shearer Office building, Bay City, Michigan, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1914, at two o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Notice is further given that on Tuesday, the third day of March, A. D. 1914, at three o'clock in the afternoon, standard time, at the store of said bankrupt in Grayling, Michigan, the trustee, if elected and qualified, if not, then the receiver heretofore appointed, will offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the stock of said bankrupt, consisting of dry goods, shoes, notions, etc., together with fixtures, of the appraised value of \$2526.65.

Notice is further given that unless cause to the contrary be shown, said sale will be confirmed at a meeting of creditors to be held at the office of the undersigned referee, No. 232, Shearer Office building, Bay City, Michigan, on Wednesday, the fourth day of March, A. D. 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, standard time.

Further information concerning the said stock can be obtained from F. L. Wilson, receiver, Bay City, Michigan.

Dated February 18, A. D. 1914.

GEORGE A. MARSTON,  
Referee in Bankruptcy,  
Bay City, Michigan.

OSCAR W. BAKER,  
Attorney for Petitioners,  
Bay City, Michigan.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

Hall of Rebekah Lodge No. 352 I. O. O. F. of Grayling, Michigan.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom having seen fit to remove from our midst Brother Milton Simpson, and

Whereas we mourn the loss of an esteemed brother and friend, member of Grayling Rebekah Lodge No. 352 of Grayling, Michigan—therefore be it

Resolved, that we bow in all humility and submission to Him who doeth all things well—therefore be it further

Resolved, that the sudden death of our brother casts a shadow of grief over all true brothers and sisters, and be it further

Resolved, that we, as an order, pay tribute to his memory by expressing to the relatives and friends of our brother, our sincere sympathy, and be it further

Resolved, that we drap our charter for a period of thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to his beloved wife and family and entered upon the minutes of this lodge in Respect, Reverence and Memoriam.

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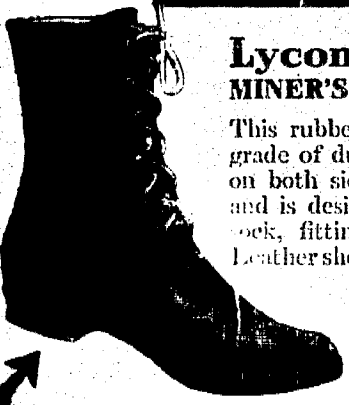
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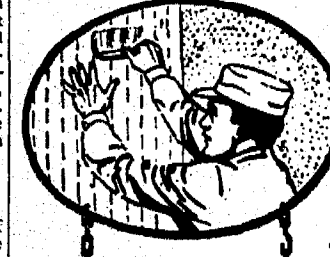
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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, FEB. 19

## Local News

Next Sunday is George Washington's birthday, February 22nd.

Miss Arvilla Jones spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her sister in Saginaw.

L. J. Kraus is in Kalamazoo attending the meeting of the Michigan Hardware Men's association.

Miss Katherine O'Leary left yesterday for Manistee to take baths for a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Preaching service and Quarterly meeting, M. E. church, Thursday, February 26, at 3 p. m. Reverend John Dystant.

Jack Smith of LeGrand was in attendance at the Danish masquerade Saturday evening, and spent Sunday the guest of friends.

February 26, Honor of Washington, opera house at 8 p. m. Men only, 18 years and over. Admission 25 cents. T. W. HANSON, Toastmaster.

Miss Pearl LaLonde of Roscommon was the guest of Miss Hattie Gierke last Thursday, coming here to attend the minstrel show and dance in the evening.

In the account of the play "Within the Law" last week, this paper stated that music was furnished by Clark's orchestra. This was a mistake, as the music was furnished by Bradley's orchestra.

Come in and order your winter and spring suit and overcoat made by Rogers, Blake & Co., and you will be sure of a fine fitting suit and overcoat. A. E. HENDRICKSON, Merchant Tailor.

A load of young people were royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Forbush on Saturday evening. Several contests were the order of the evening, Miss Mable Lang winning the prize. A lunch was served and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Espen Hanson entertained the Bridge club Saturday P. M. It was the first meeting of the club and the following officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Thorwald Hanson; Vice Pres., Mrs. Olaf Michelson; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. George Alexander.

Mrs. H. Joseph underwent an operation at Dr. Darling's hospital in Ann Arbor last week Tuesday. Miss Martha, who accompanied her and who remained there the operation, returned on Thursday, reporting that her mother was getting along nicely. Henry went down Saturday to visit his mother a few days. Mr. Joseph left Monday afternoon for Ann Arbor to spend a few days and will go from there to Detroit and New York to purchase his spring goods. Mrs. Joseph will be home about the last of this week.

H. Peterson left on Monday last for Bay City for a few days visit.

The Ladies' union will meet with Mrs. Chas. Starnard Friday, February 20th, for work.

Miss Ethel Tromble left on Saturday afternoon for Detroit, for a few days visit with friends.

Daniel Moshier accompanied by his father, P. J. Moshier, went to Detroit and Ann Arbor on Sunday night last.

Mrs. James Olson and children of Wolverine are all ill at the home of Mrs. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Petersen.

Frank Bigelow of Standish and Thos. Williams of West Branch were in this city the first of the week, repairing long distance phone lines.

Several choice Barded Plymouth Rock Cockerels for sale. These birds are thoroughbred, up to weight, and finely marked. J. M. BUNTING.

Fine, very fine; not too fine; just fine enough for men only. Honor of Washington. Opera House February 26th. T. W. Hanson, toastmaster. Tickets 25 cents.

The Committee of the Danish Young People's society are busy getting things in readiness for their bazaar, which they have decided to hold at Danes Hall March 27th.

Mrs. J. T. Lamb entertained her sister, Mrs. T. W. Houghton and daughter Dorothy for a few days the latter part of the week. They left Monday for their home in Sault Ste. Marie.

Rev. Gillis has been ill with bronchitis and was unable to conduct services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday. However there will be regular services and Sunday school next Sunday, February 22nd.

John Hill, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bunting, and family for about three months, left yesterday morning for his home in Bay City. Miss Mildred accompanied him and will spend a week there before returning home.

Gaylord is trying to obtain a federal building, to be used, of course, as a post office. Through the efforts of Henry Stephens, assisted by Congressman Woodruff, in Washington, a bill has already been passed upon by congress for a \$30,000 appropriation and all that is lacking is ratification by the U. S. senate, before it can be passed upon by the postmaster general.

Deputy State Game Warden Babbitt is in Lansing this week attending a consultative meeting of game wardens. Among the many things that will be done at this meeting will be to consider the present game laws and make such recommendations for changes as they may deem advisable. Mr. Babbitt has also a pet plan of his own that he hopes to pull through, and that is, he wants the state to supply a number of elk to be placed in the Hanson military reservation, at Portage lake. He feels quite certain that this may be brought about, for he says that there isn't a place better fitted for the propagation of elk and other such animals as this region around Portage lake.

Legt starts next Wednesday, February 25th.

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Dell Stadden of Rowley was a guest at the home of his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delevan Smith, over Sunday.

Twin calves were born at the Julius Nelson dairy on Saturday. Although fully developed, both died the same day.

Miss Catherine McPeak left on Saturday for Detroit, where she has a position in a wholesale millinery establishment.

Miss Alice Reeves returned to her home in Standish Monday morning after spending several days here, the guest of Miss May Smith.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley and Miss Nellie Shaubahn expect to leave next Monday for Detroit and Toledo to purchase summer millinery goods.

Miss Agnes Hanson came home from Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon to attend the Danish masquerade, returning to her school Monday afternoon.

Miss Louise McFalty arrived on Thursday of last week to spend a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. McFalty, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bert Dufrain.

There will be a card and dancing party at the rooms of the Grayling Social club on Friday evening of this week. This will be the last club party until after Lent.

Mrs. Allen Felling and daughter, Francella, returned on Friday of last week from Saginaw, where they have spent several weeks, having the little girl's eyes treated.

Read the opening chapters of "Within the Law" in the next issue of the Avalanche. This is one of the greatest stories of the day. You will be interested from start to finish.

In the Gaylord Advance we notice an item of interest, the marriage of Miss Gertrude Sacks of Lewiston to Ben Delamater of Gaylord. The bride is a sister of Miss Rosanna Sacks and has visited in this city several times. The bride has the best wishes of her many friends.

The Kendrick hardware store at Marsland, Nebraska, was completely destroyed by fire on Saturday morning, February 7th. Eugene Kendrick, who was the owner of the store, is well known in Grayling, having graduated in our school. He is a nephew of Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer. This is the second time that he has suffered complete losses by fire at this place. We are sorry for his misfortune.

Word has been received here that Rev. Samuel Edgecomb had died at Deerfield, Michigan, January 23, 1913, over a year ago. This was the first that his friends in Grayling had learned of his death. He had been preaching at Bowling Green, Ohio, and very singularly the last sermon that he preached was in this city, at the funeral of William E. Masters, May 26th, 1912, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. Palmer. Rev. Edgecomb will be well remembered here by many who were in attendance at this funeral, for his sympathetic and appealing words at the bier of his dead friend. At one time he was pastor of the local Methodist church, and later of the Presbyterian church.

Seven cases charged with being drunk were brought to Grayling from Frederic on one day during the month of February, were taken before a justice of the peace and all pleaded guilty. Five of them were fined \$5.00 and costs or ten days in jail; one \$10.00 and costs or twenty-five days in jail, and one \$5.00 and costs or twenty days in jail. Not one paid their fine, therefore all were committed to jail to serve their sentences. This day's work cost Crawford county \$21.00 in justice fees; \$14.00 in sheriff fees, and ninety days board in the county jail, at 75 cents a day, amounting to \$71.25. In all, these 7 cases will cost Crawford county \$106.25, with nothing to show for the money expended. In all there have been ten justice court cases reported to the prosecuting attorney during the month of February.

The Odd Fellows of Roscommon gave the "Greatest Show on Earth" at the opera house in that city on Friday evening last week. "Enough is Enough" was the name of the play, produced by their "most famous cast" and managed by Mr. Andrew J. Price. Mrs. Edith Kiley sang the charming little ballad entitled "When I Swallowed a Big Fat Fly." Glen Smith, the man who never says No, was down for the "greatest speech on earth." Miss Edith Murphy sang that beautiful song, "In the Silent Mother Buried Father's Teeth." Reminiscence, past and present, by James H. My. The program also included Fred E. Mann, who has played his cornet before the crowned heads of Europe. Hon. H. H. Woodruff told "The Old Settler's Story." Miss Lenora Blanchard and Claude Larouque sang their famous duet, "When the Cannon Ball Goes North." Next on the program was "The Man Who Never Had a Shirt," by Hiram R. Smith, and many other marvelous and startling attractions. The play was followed by a dancing party, Bradley's orchestra of this city furnishing the music.

Born, last Friday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelles, a fine baby boy.

Mrs. Peter Davison and son Gordon spent a couple of days this week in Bay City with relatives.

Louise Gaskell was the guest of relatives here last Thursday, coming to attend the minstrel show and dance.

The school house at Standish was completely destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, causing a loss of \$20,000.

Mrs. Frank Mack left Monday morning for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Nelson in Johannesburg, and sister, Mrs. Daniel Reid in Gaylord.

Kindly remember the evening service of the Episcopal church to be conducted by Dr. Nimmo, in the Danish Lutheran church, Grayling, on Tuesday, February 24th, at 7 p. m. standard time.

Miss Florence Smith is spending the week in Kalamazoo, the guest of her cousin, Francis Bell, who is attending Kalamazoo college. On her way home Miss Smith will visit in Battle Creek and Bay City.

A "Married Folks" dancing party will be held at the opera house on tomorrow evening, Friday, February 20th. This will be the last party to be held this season. Bradley's orchestra will furnish the music.

Jim Cuthbertson was given the decision in a ten round ring contest with Sam Johnson, at Manton, on Monday night. Cuthbertson will meet Billy Vaughn in an eight round boxing contest, at Frederic, next Saturday night.

Will J. Lauder entertained ten of his gentlemen friends on Friday evening of last week, in honor of his nineteenth birthday. Progressive rhyme was the game of the evening, and prizes were won by Ambrose Meistrup and Harry Hill. A fine banquet and smoker was enjoyed by the company. In remembrance of the occasion Mr. Lauder was presented with a handsome gold watch chain and tie pin, by the guests of the evening.

Mrs. Frank Tetu was called to Bay City last Thursday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Woods. She arrived there too late as the sister had passed away the night before. The Misses Maude, Bernadette and Fedora went down to be in attendance at the funeral, which was held Saturday. Mrs. Woods was formerly Miss Carrie Collier and used to live in Grayling. She was also a sister of Mrs. David Montour. Mr. Montour attended the funeral.

The masquerade dancing party, given by the Messrs. Svend Hanson, Alfred Hanson, Jens Sorenson and Aage Roed at the opera house last Saturday evening, was a most enjoyable affair and was well attended. Everyone was masked and began to arrive early in their pretty costumes and also comic ones. Dancing started at 8:30, music being furnished by Clark's orchestra. They danced schottisches and polkas and some waltzes and two-steps, not knowing who their partners were. At 10:30 o'clock masks were removed and coffee with light refreshments was served in the basement. After this judges were named, who chose those who should receive the prizes to be given, as there were three, each prize being a two dollar bill. Mrs. Esbern Olson dressed in Colonial costume took the ladies prize for the most unique and prettiest costume. Svend Hanson as George Washington took the gentleman's prize, and Einar Rasmussen as Billy Bounce the prize for the most comical dress. Dancing was enjoyed a short time after this and then everyone departed for their various homes, very much pleased with the enjoyment of the evening.



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## SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

SWEDEN.

The speech from the throne contained the following with regard to legislation against the liquor traffic: "For combating the destructive evil of intoxicating drinks I intend to propose bills for new rules for regulating the liquor traffic. The bill contains not only important provisions which will make a strict control of the sale of liquor possible where it is permitted, but also provisions by which all grown members of good civil standing in a community, men as well as women, may decide by a popular vote whether the retail sale of liquor shall be permitted in the community." A conservative daily makes the following comment: "It is obvious that his majesty intends to follow the fanatical prohibition course with regard to the liquor problem. Never did the throne against a loyal industry and the loyal men who are engaged in it, or against the plain rights of the free citizens of a sovereign nation."

The divorce proceedings pending between Prince Wilhelm of Sweden and his wife, who before her marriage in 1908 was the Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna of Russia, have been advanced through the appointment of special commissioners who are to meet in St. Petersburg to arrange various matters arising out of the dissolution of the royal marriage. King Gustaf has commissioned Dr. Otto Hack Holm and Fritz Koed, chief marshal of his court, and Dr. Hammarstedt, governor of Upsala, to discuss with the representatives of the emperor of Russia the question of financial arrangements and of the custody of the only child of the marriage, Prince Leopold. The princess, who is a daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovich and a cousin of the emperor of Russia, is in her twenty-fourth year. She recently left her husband, a son of the king of Sweden, twenty-nine years old.

"The Farmers' Exposition" was suggested only a few months ago, and the movement is already sweeping the nation. The plan is to have as many Swedish farmers as possible make a trip to Stockholm to meet the king February 6, for the purpose of asking him to pay more attention to the strengthening of the defenses of the country. The most enthusiastic promoters of the plan expect 20,000 men to be in line at the Stockholm "Borgard" at noon, February 6.

The Students' club of Kristiania, Norway, has engaged Dr. Sven Hedlin, the Swedish patriot, to give a lecture in the Norwegian capital. Dr. Hedlin has said some harsh things about Norway in connection with the dissolution of the union, in 1905, and the Norwegian press made a great howl about the pranks of the students. One Norwegian daily defended the students. The subject of the lecture will be "International Politics."

The following statement shows the increase of the expenses of the Swedish government since 1868, the amounts being given in kronor (one krona is 24 cents): 1868, 44,455,922; 1870, 44,969,250; 1875, 71,885,795; 1880, 72,620,000; 1885, 80,800,000; 1890, 92,767,000; 1895, 97,041,000; 1900, 137,207,000; 1905, 177,225,000; 1910, 228,135,000; 1914, 275,217,000; 1915, 311,461,200.

A temperature of 70 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, was recorded at Hedveden in the early part of January. One might suspect a mistake if it were not for the fact that at the same time the temperature recorded at Hedo, Herjedalen, was 65 below zero. It is stated that no such temperature has ever been recorded in Sweden before.

The Swedish battleship Tapperviken, which ran ashore January 28 as she was approaching Sandhamn, it is now hoped can be defected. The guns and ammunition have been removed from the battleship and the weather is favorable.

The Swedish papers tell us that we are having a pretty hard time in America, and the Swedes are of course warned not to go to this country until we get a bit more prosperous.

Railway Director General Peggelov has made an estimate of the expenditures for extensions of the railway system of Sweden during the next ten years. He puts the grand total about 70,000,000 without electrification, and at 81,000,000 with electrification where he thinks this would be advisable. These estimates include only extensions of old lines and improvements, such as double tracks, stations, yards, fire towers, etc., but no new lines. The new station in Stockholm will cost about \$6,500,000 and the one in Gothenburg about \$1,000,000 less.

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## DENMARK.

A family in Copenhagen hired a new servant girl just after New Years, who manifested great interest in the affairs of her employers. The first evening she asked the housewife where the silverware and other valuables were kept. The next morning, shortly after the head of the family had gone to his work, the girl wanted to know where the wood cellar was. The lady of the house followed the girl down to the cellar. As soon as the door was opened the girl assaulted her, and tried to shut her up. But the girl not only failed to accomplish her purpose, but she was actually shut up in the cellar herself. When the door was securely locked the lady went up to phone the police station. As she passed the room of the girl she heard the voice of a man in there. Taking her to be the girl, she asked if she had shut to the "old lady," so they could go to work to clean the house. Again the lady of the house was equal to the occasion. In an instant the key to the door was turned, and there was the man locked up in the girl's room. It took only a few minutes to phone the police station, and the customers were found to be dangerous people, whom the police had been hunting for some time.

Arbitration of all questions which may arise, including those involving national honor, is proposed in a treaty, the terms of which have been agreed upon by Secretary Bryan and Constantin Brin, the Danish minister. It is expected that the new treaty will be signed soon. Mr. Bryan is optimistic over the reception it will be given in the senate. The convention, which will be an amplification of the principles of Mr. Bryan's peace proposals, makes no reservation in the subjects to be submitted to arbitration. Its basis is a convention between Denmark and Italy signed at Rome December 9, 1905, which obligates the signatory powers to submit to arbitration at The Hague court "all disputes of whatever nature that may arise between them and could not have been settled by diplomacy."

The bursting of a low pressure cylinder on board the Scandinavian-American liner United States, while on its voyage to New York, forced the captain to turn back to Glasgow for repairs. The vessel broke down 200 miles to the west of Scotland. The 234 passengers on board were transferred to Greenock to the Anchor Liner, Cameronia, under dangerous conditions owing to high wind and heavy sea. They descended to the waiting tenders on the storm ladders rigged to the sides of the vessel. Many of them were so nervous that they were carried down by the Danish seamen. The Cameronia left later in the day for New York.

## NORWAY.

The language question is cropping out and causing fun or annoyance from the plainest but to the very foot of the throne. This was illustrated very strikingly at the opening of the starting after the Christmas holidays. When the king had read his speech from the throne, which bristled with suggestions of reforms, he handed the document to President Lovland of the starting. The latter is a language reformer, that is, he defends and practices the pure dialect Norwegian. Accordingly he made a neat little speech in that language, and received the document from the king. The next thing to be done was to take a vote on the disposition of the speech. Now he started to use the ordinary Norwegian-Danish language. Hardly had the first sentence finished when he noticed the "break." Instead of letting bygones be bygones, he corrected himself by repeating the sentence in the dialect tongue. He smiled a sort of sickly smile, while those who listened to him keenly enjoyed the double blunder.

The commune of Selbu, near Trondheim, for years has been endeavoring to get possession of some valuable waterfalls for industrial purposes. But until very lately the administrators of the Thomas Angell legacies, to which the falls belong, asked prices that were considered unreasonably high. Now a change seems to have come over the administrators, and they have offered to sell the "Testein falls for a consideration of \$27,000. It will cost about \$24,000 to build a power station for developing 400 horsepower, and the commune will be granted four years for closing the deal and building the plant. The plant is to be owned and managed by the commune.

The government budget of expenses contains an item of almost \$50,000 for the advancement of the cause of temperance. Of this amount \$40,000 will go to "The fund for the combating of the drink evil." The national committee on temperance instruction will receive \$270 on account of its participation in the exposition next summer, and an equal amount will go to the young people's temperance convention next summer.

"Amerikaposten" will be the name of a newspaper which will be published in Kristiania during the fair next summer by a firm headed by Gustav Reimers. The paper is to appear twice a week, and will contain local news of interest to the Norwegian-Americans who are staying in Norway at that time.

The skating rink at the Flase mountain resort is used by an international public every evening. This institution has nothing like a counterpart in the whole world.

City Clerk Bang of Trondheim has handed in his resignation. He is seventy-eight years old, and has been in the service of the government for 56 years. He has devoted much time to the study of languages, and is a sworn interpreter of German, French and English, and has a fair knowledge of Italian, Spanish, Dutch and Portuguese.

In the community of Sandavær three silver weddings were celebrated on the same day, namely, December 28.

## THREE INJURED IN P. M. ACCIDENT

ENGINE OF PASSENGER TRAIN LEAVES RAILS NEAR FLINT.

NONE OF THE COACHES TURNED OVER.

Freight Passing Over Track a Short Time Previous to Wreck Thought to Have Loosened Track Fastenings.

Flint, Mich.—The engine of Pere Marquette passenger train No. 7, bound from Detroit to Saginaw, Monday evening, left the rails two miles south of here. There were three seriously injured. They are: Fred Germer, the engineer, of Saginaw; Geo. Barnes, the fireman, of Saginaw; and George Beveridge, the expressman, of Saginaw.

Beveridge was caught between the safe and a heavy trunk and badly crushed about the body.

A freight train which went south a short time before the wreck occurred is believed to have been responsible for the accident. The condition of the roadbed for half a mile north of the place where the passenger train left the rails indicates something dragging from the freight train had torn loose some of the track fastenings so that the rails spread when the heavy passenger engine struck them.

None of the coaches turned over. A relief train took the passengers to Saginaw.

## AGED COUPLE PERISH IN FIRE.

Home Destroyed Sunday Night. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kemp Lose Lives.

Rochester, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. James Kemp, an aged couple, lost their lives from burns received when their home was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin about 11 o'clock Sunday night.

The home, formerly a one-story frame store building located near the Michigan Central station, was discovered on fire.

The aged couple was found unconscious just inside the door, having evidently been overcome while trying to escape. Mrs. Kemp expired without regaining consciousness and Mr. Kemp died at 11 o'clock Monday.

Both were nearly 75 years old and had resided here half a century. Mr. Kemp was janitor of two churches. They recently purchased the building.

Eleven Killed in Half Month.

Lansing, Mich.—During the first half of February the industrial accident board received reports of 472 workmen in Michigan who were injured enough to entitle them to compensation.

Of this total 11 accidents were fatal. Fifteen men lost members, such as fingers, etc., and 446 suffered temporary disability.

A total of 178 additional employees accepted the act, making almost 11,000 now under the law.

Michigan Boy and Girl Win Prizes.

Jackson, Mich.—Word has been received here from Dallas, Texas, that Roland Simons, 15, of Jackson, won first prizes on single ear and ten-ear exhibits of white dent corn over all exhibitors at the National Corn show there.

Miss Thelma Knight, 14, of Handover, Jackson county, won first prize on the ten-ear exhibit and second on the single-ear exhibit of yellow dent corn. The first prizes represent about \$30 each and the second prize \$5, beside the prize ribbons.

Aggies Win Shooting Contest.

Washington, Mich.—Michigan Agricultural college, with a score of 983, took the lead in the sixth match between colleges and universities for the national rifle shooting championship, the results of which were announced Monday.

Massachusetts Agricultural college, Minnesota university and Iowa State university, were tied for second place.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

The board of state barber examiners has examined more than 600 applicants in the last few weeks. Detroit furnished 447. About 85 per cent passed.

As she pulled the dead body of her husband from the stove over which he had been working, Mrs. Gardner Miller, of Grand Rapids, was seriously burned. Her clothing caught fire.

Ethel Smith, 10 years old, of Adrian, saved the life of an older brother Monday when their home burned. She went back into the building, and carried him out. He had become unconscious.

Rep. Charter Glass, of Lynchburg, Va., who is chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, will be the chief speaker at the annual banquet of the Saginaw Board of Trade February 24. He had a large part in framing the currency bill. Rep. Doremus, of Detroit, obtained the speaker.

Leo Costelow, charged with robbing passengers on a Michigan Central train, was arraigned in justice court and demanded an examination, which was set for Feb. 23. His bail was fixed at \$10,000, but was not furnished.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Live Stock.

DETROIT—Cattle: Receipts, 922; market strong; extra fat steers, \$8.25; good steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$7.75; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$7.50; steers and heifers that are fat, 700 to 800 lbs., \$6.75; choice fat cows, \$6.25; good fat cows, \$5.50 to \$5.71; common cows, \$4.20 to \$5; canners, \$3.25 to \$4.25; choice heifer bulls, \$6.50 to \$7; fair to good heifer bulls, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stock bulls, \$5.25 to \$6; choice feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.75 to \$7; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.50 to \$6.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., \$6 to \$6.25; stock heifers, \$5.50 to \$6; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$5.50 to \$6; common milkers, \$4.00 to \$5.

Veal calves—Receipts, 237; best grades, 60c higher; others steady; best, \$11.12; others, \$7 to \$10.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,718; market active; best lambs, \$7.85; fair to good lambs, \$7.25 to \$7.85; yearlings, \$7.10; fair to good sheep, \$5.50 to \$6; culls and common, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,537; all grades, \$8.85.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; market generally steady; best, 1,350 to 1,450 lb. steers, \$8.50 to \$9.25; best, 1,200 to 1,300 lb. do, \$8.50 to \$9; best, 1,100 to 1,200 lb. do, \$8.25 to \$8.50; coarse and plain weighty steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; fancy yearlings, baby beef, \$8.25 to \$8.50; medium to good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; choice handy steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lb., \$7.75 to \$8.40; fair to good, \$7.50 to \$7.75; extra good cows, \$6.75 to \$7; best, \$6.50 to \$6.75; butchers cows, \$5.50 to \$6.50; trimmers, \$4.25 to \$4.50; butchers, \$3.50 to \$4; best heifers, \$7.50 to \$8; medium butchers heifers, \$6.15 to \$7; light butchers heifers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; stock heifers, \$5.75 to \$6.25; best feeding steers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; fair to good, \$6.50 to \$7; fancy stock steers, \$6.75 to \$7; best stock steers, \$6.25 to \$6.50; common light stock steers, \$5.50 to \$6; extra good bulls, \$7.25 to \$7.50; bologna bulls, \$6.50 to \$7; stock bulls, common to good, \$5.60 to \$6; best milkers and springers, \$7.50 to \$10; medium to good, \$4.50 to \$5; common, \$3.00 to \$4.

Hogs: Receipts, 15,000; market active; heavy, \$9.15; yorkers and pigs, \$9.15 to \$9.20.

Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 20,000; market slow; top lambs, \$8.10; 8.25; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.13; wethers, \$6.65 to \$6.75; ewes, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

Calves: Receipts, 700; market strong; top, \$13; fair to good, \$10 to \$11; grassers, \$4.50 to \$5.50.

## Grains Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, 98 1/2c; May opened without change at \$1.02 1/2, advanced to \$1.02 3/4, declined to \$1.02 1/2 and closed at \$1.02 3/4; July opened at 92 1/2c, advanced to 92 3/4c and declined to 92 1/2c; No. 1 white, 98c.

Corn—Cash, No. 3, 62 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 62c, 2 at 61 1/2c; No. 4 yellow, 2 cars at 62 1/2c, 1 at 62c.

Oats—Cash standard, 42c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 41 1/2c; No. 4 white, 21c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 66c.

Beans—Immediate prompt and February shipment, \$1.82; March, \$1.87. Cloverseed—Prime spot \$8.50; March \$8.25; sample red, 71 bags at \$8.25, 20 at \$8, 14 at \$7.50, prime alsike, \$10.75; sample alsike, 12 bags at \$9.50, 9 at \$8.50.

Alfalfa—Prime spot, \$7.25.

Hay—Carlots, track Detroit; No. 1 timothy, \$14.50 to \$15; standard, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 2 timothy, \$12 to \$13; light mixed, \$13.50 to \$14; No. 1 mixed, \$12.50 to \$13; No. 1 clover, \$12 to \$12.50; rye straw, \$7.50 to \$8; wheat straw, \$7.50 to \$7.75; oat straw, \$7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-half paper sacks, per 196 pounds, jobbing lots; Best patent, \$5.30; second patent, \$4.80; straight, \$4.50; spring patent, \$5.10; rye, \$4.40 per bbl.

Feed—In 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots; Bran, \$25; coarse middlings, \$27; fine middlings, \$29; cracked corn, \$29; coarse cornmeal, \$28; corn and oat chop, \$25.40 per ton.

## General Markets.

Apples—Steele Red, \$5.50 to \$6; Spy, \$5.50 to \$6; Greening, \$4.50 to \$5; No. 2, \$3.50 to \$4 per bbl.

Cabbage—\$3 per bbl.

Rabbits—\$2.25 per doz.

New Potatoes—Bermuda, \$2.50 per bu and \$7 per bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.25 to \$1.30 per crate.

Dressed Calves—Fancy, 15c; common, 11 to 12c per lb.

Potatoes—In bulk, 60 to 62c per bu; in sacks, 65c per bu for carlots.

Onions—\$1.50 per bu, \$2.90 per sack of 100 lbs; Spanish, \$1.50 per crate.

Honey—Choice to fancy new white comb, 15 to 16c; amber, 10 to 11c; extracted, 7 to 8c per lb.

## YORKMEN OBSERVE THE RULE

Regulations of Foremen, However, Do Not Prevent Them Getting Their Accustomed Beverage.

In the lower section of Manhattan a new office building is in the course of erection. Hundreds of men, ironworkers, carpenters, plasterers, etc., are employed. The majority of these workmen drink beer. Recently the foremen of the different gangs combined and agreed to issue the following order:

"Beer will be allowed only once a day, and that is at noon time, and one man is to go for it."

Now, persons who happen to be in the vicinity of the building around 11:45 o'clock see a very curious sight. It is this: A man emerges from the nearly finished building with about four beer cans on one arm and a large butter tub embraced in the other. He starts in the direction of Church street. In about fifteen minutes he can be seen on his return trip with the four cans overflowing on one arm and the butter tub still firmly embraced and filled to the top.

## ECZEMA SPREAD OVER BODY

Roxbury, Ohio.—"When my little boy was two weeks old he began breaking out on his cheeks. The eczema began with little pimples and they seemed to itch so badly he would scratch his face and cause a matter to run. Wherever that matter would touch it would cause another pimple until it spread all over his body. It caused disfigurement while it lasted. He had fifteen places on one arm and his head had several. The deepest places on his cheeks were as large as a silver dollar on each side. He was so restless at night he had to put mittens on him to keep him from scratching them with his finger nails. It he got a little too warm at night it seemed to hurt badly.

"We tried a treatment and he didn't get any better. He had the eczema about three weeks when we began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I bathed him at night with the Cuticura Soap and spread the Cuticura Ointment on and the eczema left."

(Signed) Mrs. John White, Mar. 19, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

## Wrong Sign.

Manager of Shoe Store—I've tried my best to attract the women to this place and they simply won't come.

Salesman—No wonder! Your sign queers the trade.

Manager (heavily)—What's wrong with the sign?

Salesman—It reads: "The Big Shoe Store."—Lippincott's.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 21 years. All Druggists, etc. Sample FREE. Address, A. B. Oimsted,



